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For: "STRUCTURE, FABRICATION METHOD) Our Ref: B-5008DIV 621792-2
AND OPERATING METHOD FOR)
FLASH MEMORY") Date: April 20, 2004

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The above-identified application is a divisional of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/269,460 filed on October 11, 2002. This paper is being filed as a Preliminary Amendment to the above-identified Application being filed concurrently herewith. Prior to the examination of the above-identified Application, it is respectfully requested that the amendments presented below be made to the Application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.